The Home Going Celebration of

Elder Thomas Cash, Sr.

Sunrise: March 5, 1917 - Sunset: June 2, 2001

Friday, June 8, 2001
11:00 AM

Emmanuel Church of God In Christ
1399 East 33rd Street
Los Angeles, California
Elder Wilbert Jones, Pastor

Officiant: Bishop James Benefield

Since You Went First

Since you went first, and I remain
To walk the road alone,
I'll live in memory's garden, dear with happy days
we've known.

Since you went first and I remain
For battles to be fought
Each thing you've touched along the way
We have a hallowed spot.
I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile
Though blindly I may grope
The memory of your helping hand
Will me on with hope.

Since you went first, and I remain,
To finish with the scroll
No lengthening shadow shall creep in
To make this life seem droll
We've had so much of happiness,
We've had our cup of Joy
And memory is one Gift of God
That death cannot destroy.

I'll always love you, dear
Your wife,
Alberta Cash

Obituary

Thomas Cash, Sr. was born March 5, 1917 to the union of Lizzie and Thomas Cash in Shreveport, Louisiana.

He grew up and received his training and schooling in Louisiana. He served in the U.S. Armed Forces and received an honorable discharge. The family moved to Los Angeles in the late 40's. He married Clara Marie Maxwell. To this union, five children were born: three sons and two daughters. Clara and one daughter, Juanita, preceded him in death.

Elder Cash worked for the City of Los Angeles Parks and Recreation for over 40 years. Elder Cash has served the Lord as an Evangelist all over this nation including Alaska and Haiti. He has preached on Skid row, in the prisons, the convalescent homes and conducted revivals. He had a live radio broadcast from New Visions C.O.G.I.C. for many years.

In 1969, he married Alberta Lee. They became a team in the Evangelist ministry, conducting revivals and ministering to many. She assisted him in playing the piano and organ, singing and speaking. The Lord blessed their labor. He became affected in his body in his later years, but from his chair or his bed, he always had a smile and a word form the Lord for you. He would grab your hand and say, "Let's pray!"

He departed this life, June 2, 2001. He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife, Alberta Cash; three sons, Thomas Jr., John (wife, Eleanor), Michael; one daughter, Brenda; six grandchildren, Malia, Sharlynn, John Jr., Adrienne, Michael II, Dale; one great grandchild, Hani; one sister-in-law, Lizzie Jones; one brother-in-law, Richard (Daisy) Caleman; and a host of other relatives Saints (won to Christ through him), and friends.

A Tribute To Daddy

I'm Blessed

Daddy! How you doin?
"I'm Blessed", he would say.

"Daddy! How ya feelin today?"
"I'm blessed another day", he would say.

Just like a good soldier, you kept the faith each and every day.
And now you have moved on just the other day.

We'll miss you, but we will meet again in God's new day.

Love always - your children,
Thomas, Jr., Brenda, John &Mike

Order of Service

Processional

Presiding - Elder Wilbert Jones

Selection …. Choir

Scriptures
Old Testament read by Eld. Lee Andra Davis
New Testament read by Elder David Bailey

Prayer …. Elder Cornelius Johnson

Remarks
Eld. Laughton White; Elder Lonnie Chism; Eld. Charlie Jones; Eld. Eugene Bryant

Solo by Lavetta Jean Coleman
"When You Hear Of My Home Going"

Remarks
Evangelist Ollie Faye McWilliams; Evangelist Lula Chism; Church Mother, Ola Alexander and Others

Tribute To Daddy
Michael Cash (son)

Selection …. Choir

Acknowledgements & Resolutions
Sis. Shirley Fuller

Obituary …. *Evangelist Martha Alley*

Solo by Calvin Weise
"Walk Around Heaven"

Eulogy
Bishop James Benefield

The Parting View

Recessional

Internment
Rose Hills Memorial Park
Whittier, CA

Active Pallbearers

Minister Lawrence Weatherall
Bro. Larry Edmunds
Minister James Skinner
Eld. Reuben Amie
Bro. Junious Slaughter
Eld. Archie Brooks

Honorary Pallbearers

Evangelist and Elders

Favorite Scripture:

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

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